

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.**

**Listing of claims:**

Claims 1-18 (**cancelled**).

Claim 19 (**currently amended**): A method of treating or reducing the extent of atherosclerosis in a warm-blooded animal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said animal an effective amount of a combination ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of candesartan or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and rosuvastatin or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as the sole therapeutically effective agents, and optionally a diuretic which is hydrochlorothiazide.

Claims 20-26 (**cancelled**).

Claim 27 (**new**): The method of claim 19 wherein the composition is in the form of a single oral formulation.

Claim 28 (**new**): The method of claim 19 or claim 27 wherein the composition is administered in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 29 (**new**): The method of claim 19 or claim 27 wherein candesartan is administered in the form of candesartan cilexetil.

Claim 30 (**new**): The method of claim 28 wherein candesartan is administered in the form of candesartan cilexetil.